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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF
US PATENT 6,375,773 ISSUED APRIL 23, 2002

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For: PLANT FOR PRODUCING
A FIBRE WEB OF PLASTIC AND
CELLULOSE FIBRES

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REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.175

BOX REISSUE

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Sir:

I, Jens Ole Bröchner ANDERSEN, a Danish citizen residing at Bytoften 17, DK-8660 Skanderborg, Denmark, hereby declare that:

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,375,773 ("the '773 patent") entitled PLANT FOR PRODUCING A FIBRE WEB OF PLASTIC AND CELLULOSE FIBRES, which patent issued April 23, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention disclosed therein, and the specification, drawings and claims of which are attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the specification, drawings, and the original and newly added claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Danish Application No. 1166/97 filed October 13, 1997.

Other patent applications that I have filed that correspond to this invention include the following:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
PCT	PCT/DK98/00443	October 12, 1998
Canada	2,306,186	October 12, 1998
EPO	98947416.8	October 12, 1998
Japan	2000-516095	October 12, 1998
China	98810150.5	October 12, 1998

I verily believe the '773 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of my claiming of less than I had a right to claim.

Specifically, the '773 patent claims omitted certain novel and preferred embodiments of the invention that are disclosed in the specification. These embodiments include a three-layered sandwich fibre web, and the process and the plant for making the same. The inadvertent omission of these embodiments from the patented claims unnecessarily limits the scope of the '773 patent.

Thus, the present application is filed to present new claims 11- 27 to remedy the error caused by this inadvertent omission by including claims directed to such additional embodiments. As patent protection for all the preferred embodiments is desired, the originally issued claims have been retained herein. The new claims now cover the invention for making a sandwich fibre web in addition to a single-layer nonwoven fabric.

All errors corrected in the present reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be reissued and granted for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims; and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims as of the date indicated below.

Date: 16/3 2004

Signature: J.O. Bröchner Andersen
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